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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>42610-2500</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Shunji Tanaka et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/634,301</b>	Filing Date <b>August 5, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Patel, Nitin</b>	Customer No. <b>21611</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2673</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7958</b>	
Invention: <b>COMBINATION INDICATOR ASSEMBLY IN VEHICLE INSTRUMENT PANEL</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____ in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
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from: <u>February 16, 2006</u> until: <u>March 16, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 -	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 -	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	
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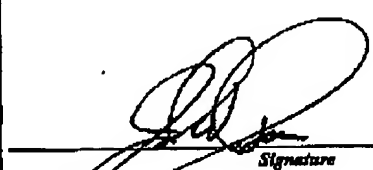
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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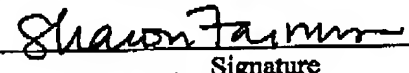
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